

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : Wendy Naimark, *et al.*  
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS TO MODIFY A FLUID USING A  
SELECTIVELY PERMEABLE MEMBRANE  
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 21, 2007 OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 21, 2007.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account no. 11-0600 for any requisite fee associated with this paper or the application. The Commissioner is also authorized to credit that same account as needed.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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